

TORNADO SWEEPS SOUTHERN TOWNS

Reports Up to Midnight Indi-
cate 150 Dead and 400 In-
jured--Majority are Negroes.

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, Ga., April 24.—Reports up to midnight indicate that 150 persons were killed and about 400 injured in storms of great violence which passed over sections of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama today. Several towns were almost totally swept away and property damage will run into large figures. Most of those killed were negroes whose cabins were swept away like so much paper.
Natchez, Miss., reports that 44 persons were killed in that section, only two of whom were whites.
Late reports from Amite, a small town in southeastern Louisiana, state that the town was almost entirely destroyed. It is estimated that the number of killed was between twenty-five and fifty, while at least seventy-five were injured.
At McLain, Miss., eight are reported killed.
At Vidalia, La., one white woman and six negroes are dead.
At Quitman Landing eleven negroes were killed.
Purvis Landing, Miss., reports that three whites and nine negroes were victims of the storm.
Reports of from one to five deaths came from many towns scattered over the storm-swept area.

Commercial Reviews Say Better Feeling

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 24.—R. G. Dun and Company's weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: "Retail trade, as a whole, shows little alteration and the crops have not made sufficient progress to encourage normal preparations for future business in wholesale and jobbing departments. Payments were a little more prompt, owing to easiness of money."
CANADA TO HAVE BIG CROP.
OTTAWA, Ont., April 24.—Official reports received from agents throughout Manitoba and Alberta show that the total acreage under crop in the Canadian West this year will be about 20 per cent greater than last year, with all indications pointing to a record yield of wheat.
(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 24.—Brad-streets tomorrow will say: "Improved weather conditions, excellent crop reports throughout the greater part of the country, coupled with favorable construction put upon recent financial developments, made a better feeling as regards the outlook, but the actual effect upon distributive trade industry is yet of slightest hesitancy. Conservatism rules operations to a great extent. Business failures in the United States for the week ending April 23d number 254, as against 261 last week. Canadian failures were 36, against 29 last week."
GEN. CASTRO RECOVERING.
CARACAS, Venezuela, April 24.—Gen. Castro, for the first time in two years, mounted a horse Wednesday. It has taken him over a year to recover from an illness that nearly cost his life.

Wires Are Down in All Di-
rections--Mobile Cut Off
From Communication--

(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, April 24.—Mobile was cut off from wire communication with the outside world for several hours today, and telegraph companies report the wires down in all directions. Tonight the storm is sweeping through Georgia, but beyond torrential rains, accompanied by high winds and brilliant electrical displays, no serious damage or loss of life has been reported in the State.
Amite, a small town in southwestern Louisiana, was almost entirely destroyed by a tornado today. The number of dead is estimated at from twenty-five to fifty. The first details were brought here by a train, along with seventeen injured, and the dead list was placed at forty-five. Physicians who have been engaged in relief work at Amite, assert this estimate is correct. Correspondents on the scene, however, assert that not more than a dozen were killed outright, but that so many suffered fatal injuries that the list will reach twenty-five before morning.

SHOOTING OCCURS AT GOLDFIELD

GEORGE GILLIAN SEMIOUSLY
WOUNDED BY ED. HUGHES
ON MAIN STREET.

(Special to the Bonanza.)
GOLDFIELD, April 24.—At 5:15 tonight, George Gillian was shot by Ed. Hughes on Main street, in front of the Tonopah and Goldfield meat market. One shot passed through the stomach and two took effect in the right leg, one of which passed through the leg and shattered the knee pan of the left limb, after which to gun wielder beat his helpless victim over the head. Fully a thousand people congregated in a few minutes time and the most intense excitement prevailed. The police officers secured Hughes and took him to the county jail. Gillian was placed in an ambulance and hurried to the hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the left leg. He lies in a precarious condition and the belief is expressed that he will not live the night through. The cause of the shooting, it is alleged, was the supposition on the part of Hughes, who had just returned from California, where he had placed his two children in a home, that matters between Hughes' wife and Gillian were of such a character that aroused a suspicion in his mind that all was not right. Hughes' wife had been living at Lime Point, where Gillian ran a grocery store. This evening Gillian had come to Goldfield to purchase supplies and was met by Hughes, who had just returned from California today. Gillian is about 50 years old.

CHURCHILL GOES DOWN TO DEFEAT

(By Associated Press.)
MANCHESTER, Eng., April 24.—The northwest division of Manchester, by the heaviest poll cast in twenty years, today reversed the verdict of 1906 by a majority of 429 votes, unseated as its member to parliament Winston Spencer Churchill (Liberal), who has just been made president of the board of trade in the new Asquith cabinet, and who, that year, so brilliantly wrested the seat from W. Johnson Hicks (Unionist), his chief opponent today.

RICKEY MAKES OFFER TO OPEN STATE BANK

Says He Stands Ready to Put
Up His Assessment Provid-
ing Other Directors Do the
Same--Wants All Prosecu-
tions Dropped and Indict-
ments Quashed.

RENO, Nev., April 24.—T. B. Rickey, the indicted president of the State Bank and Trust Company, stated today at Carson that he is willing to take up his 1000 shares of stock in the institution at the rate of \$100 per share and open the bank and that all depositors would eventually be paid dollar for dollar on the following conditions: That the directors of the bank take up the remaining 100,000 shares of the bank at the rate of \$100 per share, or pay an assessment equal to that amount; that all indictments against himself, directors and others connected with the bank be dismissed and prosecutions dropped; that all depositors sign an agreement whereby they agree to allow their money to remain in the bank and withdraw a third in three months, a third in nine months and the remaining third at the end of one year.

SUBSTANTIAL RISE IN STOCK PRICES

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 24.—A further substantial rise in prices occurred in the stock market today and the volume of business at the same time expanded materially. Most of this was achieved in the first half of the day, sales to noon rising to nearly a half million shares, which is well above the daily average of the total sales for some time past. There was some lull in the latter part of the market, both in volume of activity and in the rate of advance. The failure of an important stock exchange house, announced at the outset of trading, offered no interruption to the advance. Bonds were strong.

M'KINLEY HOME FOR HOSPITAL.
CLEVELAND, April 24.—The McKinley home in Canton has been donated by Mrs. Rose Clorer to Bishop Ignatius F. Horstman of the Cleveland Catholic Diocese, to be used as a non-sectarian hospital. It will be known as "Mercy Hospital."

TO BUILD STEAMSHIPS.
LIVERPOOL, April 24.—The White Star Steamship line will lay two gigantic steamers in June. They will be the largest ever projected and will be named the Titanic and Olympic.

NO LONGER IN TRUST'S EMPLOY

NEW YORK, April 24.—John Hays Hammond, long connected with the Guggenheim interests as their chief mining expert, has taken office at 71 Broadway on the same floor where he heretofore has been quar-tered, and has not removed to 151 Broadway, to which the Guggenheims and American Smelting and Refining Company and affiliated concerns have removed. Wall street construes this as indicating that Hammond has terminated his connection with the Guggenheim interests.
Hammond is still in California, where he went six months ago owing to ill health. Hammond's secretary recently contradicted a widely published report that Hammond received a salary of \$500,000 a year from the Guggenheims. The secretary said the salary was large, but not even close to that sum.

COTTON MILLS CURTAIL OUTPUT.
FALL RIVER, Mass., April 24.—Practically all of the cotton mills in Fall River have decided to adopt a drastic policy of curtailing production in an effort to offset market conditions, and it is estimated that the output this week will be less than normal by nearly 125,000 pieces.

ONE MILLION FOR HOME MISSIONS

CHICAGO, April 24.—A fund of \$1,000,000 will be raised by the Roman Catholics of the United States for the furtherance of home missions and church extension.
This step, which marks a departure in the policy of Roman Catholicism in the United States, was decided upon today at the annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the Catholic Church Extension Society, which was organized two and a half years ago by Father Frances Clement Kelley of Chicago.
The first subscription to the fund, which is to be an endowment for furthering the society's work, was made by Ambrose Petry of New York. Petry, who was recently created a papal count, pledged \$100,000 to the cause, and Archbishop Quigley, who presided, appointed him chairman of the committee in charge of raising the fund.
This \$1,000,000 endowment fund is expected to provide an income sufficient to perpetuate the work of the board, which is the education of candidates for the priesthood and the establishment and assistance of churches in poverty-stricken parishes.

TWO MILLION IS GIVEN TO CHARITY

GALVESTON, Tex., April 24.—A dispatch from Parral, Mexico, says that Pedro Alvarado, who was transformed from a poor miner to a Croesus within ten years through fabulous richness of the Palmillo mine, has just completed the distribution of nearly \$2,000,000 in charity among the needy of his own country.
For several years it has been his habit to give away large sums of money on Christmas, Easter and other festival days to the poor. Through many charitable societies and priests and civil authorities in poor settlements, food, clothing and medicines were dispensed with a lavish hand. When asked how much money he gave away he said he did not know, but he believed he had relieved 3000 or 4000 of his countrymen.

NATIONAL PARK FOR MONTANA.
WASHINGTON, April 24.—The Senate Committee on Public Lands today authorized a favorable report on the bill to establish the Glacier National Park in Montana.

FLEET SAILS TODAY

SANTA BARBARA WILL HAVE
JACKIES FOR THE NEXT
FIVE DAYS.

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, April 24.—The scattered divisions of the American battleship fleet will reassemble early tomorrow morning to continue its journey toward San Francisco, where a great review of the combined Atlantic and Pacific fleets will be held May 8th. A run of seven hours will bring the fleet to Santa Barbara for a five days' stay. A varied program has been arranged at that port for officers and men. Two more visits, one at Monterey and the other at Santa Cruz, together with a daylight call at Port Harford, off San Luis Obispo, will be made before the fleet reaches San Francisco, where ten days of feasting and revelry, in addition to a review of forty-six vessels in the San Francisco harbor by Secretary of the Navy Mearns, will bring to a close California's share in the welcome of the battleships to the Pacific coast. After San Francisco comes the jaunt to the Puget Sound, with calls at Seattle and Tacoma, and then the ships will return to the city within the Golden Gate to prepare for their long cruise around the world. A parade of one-half of the Atlantic fleet brigade will be a feature of the stay at Santa Barbara.

CHAMPAGNE RAN RIOT IN STUDIO

NEW YORK, April 24.—Because of the damage done to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Smith's studio on the night when George F. Vingt, a millionaire clubman, and a party of his club friends gave a dinner there to Edna Goodrich, Adele Ritchie, Georgia Caine, Vivian Blackburn, Marie Folette, Mabel Barrison and over seventy other stage beauties, a judgment for \$510 was awarded to the Smiths today in Judge Donnelly's department of the city court in their suit against Vingt.
Gerrit Smith is a church organist and his wife a singer. They rented their musical studio for social events in the evening, and Vingt engaged it. The day after the midnight feast they found their porcelain bathtub ruined, it having been used for cooling champagne. The mahogany was stained with alcoholic beverages, and cigar and cigarette stubs had burned pieces of their furniture. Glassware and bottles littered the place and the broken glass was rubbed into the

LOSES LIFE BY CAVE-IN

W. J. SHAW ENTERS ABANDONED
SHAFT AND IS ENGULFED
BY EARTH.

(Special to the Bonanza.)
GOLDFIELD, April 24.—An unfortunate accident, whereby W. J. Shaw, formerly connected with the telephone company at this place and Rhyolite, lost his life, occurred at Cactus Peak, twelve miles east of here, last night. Shaw and a companion had gone to the Quartz Hill property to make an inspection. While descending the ladder in an abandoned shaft, Shaw miscalculated the distance and fell some twenty feet, his descent causing earth and timbers to cover him. Frank Hall, his companion, immediately went to his aid, and attempted to dig him out. He found his efforts unavailing. At 2 o'clock this morning he came to Goldfield for help and securing four men managed to rescue the body of the unfortunate Shaw at 10 o'clock this morning. Death must have been almost instantaneous, as there was almost ten feet of earth on top of him. The body was brought to Goldfield this afternoon.

SUPREME COURT AGAINST BOYCOTTS

CARSON, Nev., April 24.—The Supreme Court of the State of Nevada today handed down a decision which renders boycotts in all forms illegal. It also makes it possible for parties injured to recover damages against any party, individual or corporation who institutes a boycott.

PRESIDENT MAKES THREAT.
WASHINGTON, April 24.—It is rumored that the President has threatened to veto the naval appropriation bill unless it provides for four battleships.

DEATH OF WOOL BUYER.
RENO, Nev., April 24.—Thomas Colter, one of the oldest and best known wool buyers of the West, died yesterday at Elko.
The entertainment cost nearly \$6000, most of which went for champagne, a thousand quarts being furnished, it appeared, for about 150 men and women who attended.